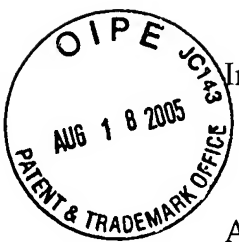


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment before calculating the fee.

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IN THE TITLE

Please note that the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005 was not acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We requested that the application title be changed as shown below:

**-- A SOCKET FOR A MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENT HAVING THE
SAME CONDUCTOR INSERTS FOR SIGNAL, POWER AND GROUND --**

The Applicant respectfully requests that this change be made. A copy of the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated April 22, 2005, along with a copy of the postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2005, is being submitted as proof of our original request to change the title of the application.